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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Chicago University.—Mr. Carlos Carleton Closson has been appointed Instructor in Political Economy at the University of Chicago. He was born at Lawrence, Mass., on October 8, 1869, and in his youth attended the public schools of his native town. He then entered Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., and afterward Harvard University. He graduated from Harvard in 1892 with the degree of A. B. He pursued graduate studies at Harvard for the ensuing three years, receiving in 1893 the degree of A. M. During 1892-93, Mr. Closson held a Paine Scholarship in Social Science, the next year he held a Paine Resident Fellowship in Social Science,* and last year he held a non-resident Fellowship in Social Science.† He has written:

"*The Unemployed in American Cities.*" *Quarterly Journal of Economics.* Part I, January, 1894; Part II, July, 1894.

Dr. Oliver J. Thatcher‡ has been advanced to Associate Professor of History in the University Extension Department of Chicago University. Professor Thatcher will spend the coming year at work in Berlin, having a year's leave of absence. He has written together with Dr. Ferdinand Schwill:

"*A History of Europe During the Middle Ages,*" which is now on press.

Mr. George E. Vincent§ has been advanced from Assistant to Instructor in Sociology at the University of Chicago. He has recently written:

"*A Scheme of Sociological Study.*" *Education Review*, December, 1894.

Mr. Charles Zeublin has been advanced to Assistant Professor of Sociology in the University Extension Department of the University of Chicago. Professor Zeublin was born on May 4, 1866, at Pendleton, Madison Co., Ind. His early education was obtained in public schools of Philadelphia. He entered the University of Pennsylvania with the Class of '85, but left after the Junior year. He went to the Northwestern University and graduated in 1887 with the degree of Ph. B.

* See ANNALS, Vol. iv, p. 315, September, 1893.

† See ANNALS, Vol. v, p. 284, September, 1894.

‡ See ANNALS, Vol. iv, p. 648, January, 1894.

§ See ANNALS, Vol. v, p. 276, September, 1894.

In 1889 he received the degree of B. D. from Yale. From 1889 to 1891 he studied at the University of Leipzig. The year 1891-92 Mr. Zeublin was Secretary of the Chicago Society for University Extension and Resident-Secretary of the Northwestern University Settlement Association. The next year he became Instructor in History at the University of Chicago and Secretary of the Class Work and Examination Departments in the Extension Division. The summer of 1895 he spent in work in England.

Professor Zeublin is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He has written :

"*Ethics of the Jewish Question.*" International Journal of Ethics, July, 1892.

"*The Social Settlement in Judaism at the World's Parliament of Religions.*" Cincinnati, 1894.

"*The Chicago Ghetto.*" Chapter in "Hull House Maps and Papers." New York, 1895.

Colgate University.—Mr. Charles Worthen Spencer has been appointed Associate Professor of History and Political Economy at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Professor Spencer was born at Foxboro, Norfolk Co., Mass., on November 16, 1870. His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native place and of Waterville, Me., and at the Coburn Classical Institute of Waterville. In 1886 he entered Colby University and graduated in 1890 with the degree of A. B. From 1890 to 1892 he was Instructor in History and Science at the Hebron (Me.) Academy. The following two years he held an Honorary Fellowship in the Department of Social Science of the University of Chicago, and devoted his time to post-graduate study. He was also during 1893, Assistant in the Department of Charities and Corrections of the World's Columbian Exposition. During the past year Mr. Spencer continued his studies at Columbia College.

He is a member of the American Economic Association and has written:

"*Chicago as a Sociological Laboratory.*" Current Topics, April, 1893.

Columbia College.—Mr. Harry Alonzo Cushing has been appointed Prize Lecturer on History at Columbia College, and Assistant in History at Barnard College. Mr. Cushing was born at Lynn, Mass., on September 15, 1870. In his youth he attended the Boston Latin School and the Holyoke (Mass.) High School. In 1887 he entered Amherst College and graduated in 1891 with the degree of A. B. From 1891 to 1893 Mr. Cushing was Instructor in History and Latin at the Beloit

College Academy, Beloit, Wis. The past two years he spent in graduate study at Columbia College; during 1894-95 he held a University Fellowship in History.* In 1894 Mr. Cushing received the degree of A. M. from Columbia.

He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and of the American Economic Association.

Indiana University.—Mr. Samuel Bannister Harding has been appointed Assistant Professor of European History at the University of Indiana. Mr. Harding was born on July 29, 1866, at Indianapolis, Ind. His early education was obtained in the public schools of that city. In 1887 he entered the University of Indiana and graduated in 1890 with the degree of A. B. A portion of the following year he spent in post-graduate study at Cornell. He left there in February, 1891, to become Teacher of History and Geography in the Workingman's School, conducted by the Society of Ethical Culture in New York City. After two years and a half in this school, he began in 1893 post-graduate study at Harvard and continued there until this year, receiving in 1894 the degree of A. M.

Professor Harding is a member of the American Historical Association. He has written:

"*The Minimum Principle in the Tariff of 1828 and its Recent Revival.*" *ANNALS*, July, 1895.

"*Party Struggles over the First Pennsylvania State Constitution, 1776-1790.*" Papers of the American Historical Association. (In press.)

Dr. Ulysses G. Weatherly has been appointed Assistant Professor of European and American History at Indiana University. He was born at Indianapolis on April 21, 1865, and obtained his early education in the public schools and at Pillsbury Academy. In 1886 he entered Colgate University and graduated in 1890 with the degree of A. B. He became Principal of Marathon Academy, N. Y., but left in 1891 to take up post-graduate work at Cornell (1891-93) and Heidelberg and Leipzig (1893-94). In 1894 Mr. Weatherly received the degree of Ph. D.† from Cornell. During the past year he was Instructor in History in the Philadelphia Central High School. He has written:

"*Louis VI., the Founder of the French Monarchy.*" Hamilton, N. Y., 1890.

"*Evolution as Related to Historical Studies.*" Madisonensis, May, 1892.

"*Lichtenstein, a Miniature European State.*" Cornell Magazine, March, 1894.

* See *ANNALS*, Vol. v, p. 284, September, 1894.

† *Ibid.*, p. 282.

Leland Stanford Jr. University.—Professor Harry Huntington Powers,* of Smith College, has been elected Professor of Economics at the Leland Stanford Jr. University. At the sixth annual meeting of the American Economic Association held at Chicago in September, 1893, he was chosen chairman of the Publication Committee of the American Economic Association, a position he still retains. He has recently written:

"*Terminology and the Sociological Conference.*" ANNALS, March, 1895.

"*Sociology in Schools and Colleges.*" Proceedings of the Conference of Charities and Correction. (In press.)

University of Michigan.—Mr. Jesse Francis Orton has been appointed Assistant in Political Economy at the University of Michigan. Mr. Orton was born at Lewiston, Niagara County, N. Y., on February 23, 1870. He attended public schools at Pekin and Lockport, N. Y., and Coldwater, Mich. In 1889 he entered the University of Michigan, remaining there during 1888-89 and 1891-93, and receiving in 1893 the degree of A. B. During 1893-94 Mr. Orton was engaged in private study and teaching in New York City. The past year he held a Fellowship in Political Economy and Finance† at Cornell University, and received in June, 1895, the degree of A. M. He has written:

"*Monetary Standards.*" Journal of Political Economy, June, 1895.

University of Pennsylvania.—Mr. Merrick Whitcomb has been appointed Instructor in European History at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Whitcomb was born January 10, 1859, at Nunda, Livingston County, N. Y., and prepared for college at the academy of his native place and the Chelsea (Mass.) high school. He graduated with the degree of A. B. from Harvard University in 1880, and has pursued graduate studies in history at Leipzig (1881-82); Johns Hopkins (1892-93), and the University of Pennsylvania (1893-94). In the past academic year, 1894-95, he was Instructor in History and Economics at the Highland Park Normal College, at Des Moines, Ia.

Syracuse University.—Professor John R. Commons‡ has been appointed to the Chair of Sociology at Syracuse University. He has recently written:

"*Proportional Representation.*" ANNALS, March, 1892.

"*Proportional Representation.*" Review of Reviews, December, 1892.

* See ANNALS, Vol. iv, p. 165, July, 1893.

† See ANNALS, Vol. v, p. 284, September, 1894.

‡ See ANNALS, Vol. iii, p. 238, September, 1892.

"*Distribution of Wealth.*" Pp. 258. New York, 1893.

"*Social Reform and the Church.*" Pp. 176. New York, 1894.

"*State Supervision for Cities.*" ANNALS, May, 1895.

"*Progressive Individualism.*" American Magazine of Civics, July, 1895.

At the time of its organization (July, 1893), he was elected secretary of the American Institute of Christian Sociology.

University of Tennessee.—Mr. Charles Willard Turner, formerly Lecturer on History at the University of Tennessee, will hereafter have full charge of the work in History and Civil Government. Professor Turner was born on February 23, 1844, at Boston, Mass. His early education was obtained at the public schools of Newton, Mass. In 1861 he entered Amherst College and graduated in 1865 with the degree of A. B. In 1892 he received the degree of A. M. from Amherst. After leaving college he engaged in the practice of law in Boston, devoting his spare time to the study of history and institutions. During 1891 he spent five months in similar study at the British Museum and the London Guildhall. In 1892 he was appointed Associate Professor of Law in the Law Department of the University of Tennessee and in 1893 Lecturer on History in the Academic Department.

University of Wisconsin.—Dr. Edward David Jones has been appointed Assistant in Statistics and Economics at the University of Wisconsin. He was born at Oxford, Rock Co., Wis., on May 15, 1870. In his youth he attended the public schools of Oshkosh, Wis. In 1887 Mr. Jones entered Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis., where he remained two years. He entered, in 1889, the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., and graduated in 1892 with the degree of B. S. The ensuing three years he spent in post-graduate study, first at the University of Wisconsin (1892-93), then at Halle and Berlin (1893-94), and finally at the University of Wisconsin (1894-95), from which institution he received the degree of Ph. D.* in June, 1895. Dr. Jones has written:

"*The Relation of Economic Crises to Erroneous and Defective Legislation.*" Pp. 50. Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. Vol. X.

IN ADDITION to those previously mentioned,† the following student received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for work in political and social science and allied subjects during the past year :

* See ANNALS, Vol. vi, p. 302, September, 1895.

† *Ibid.*, p. 300.

University of Minnesota—Elizabeth H. Avery, A. B., A. M. Thesis : *The Influence of French Immigration on the Political History of the United States.*

IN ADDITION to those previously mentioned,* the following appointment to a post-graduate scholarship has been made for the year 1895-96 :

Dartmouth College—*Scholarship in Political and Social Science*, Roland Eugene Stevens, A. B.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna.—Dr. Julius G. Landesberger has recently become Privat-docent for Political Economy at the University of Vienna. He was born March 4, 1865, at Lemberg, Galicia, and he received his early education at the Schotten gymnasium at Vienna. He studied law and political science at Vienna, 1882-86, at Strasburg, 1889, and at Berlin, 1892-93. In 1888 he secured the degree of Doctor Juris at the University of Vienna, and has since been engaged in the practice of the law. Dr. Landesberger is a member of the British Economic Association, the Verein für Sozialpolitik and the Gesellschaft der Volkswirthe in Vienna. Besides shorter essays in the *Zeitschrift für privat und öffentliches Recht*, the *Wiener Volkswirtschaftlichen Wochenschrift*, etc., he has written :

"*Ueber die geschichtliche Entwicklung des Rechtsstaates.*" Vienna, 1889.

"*Währungssystem und Relation*," Beiträge zur Währungsreform in Oesterreich-Ungarn." Pp. 192. Vienna, 1891.

"*Ueber die Goldprämienpolitik der Zettelbanken.*" Pp. 90. Vienna, 1892.

"*The German Silver Commission.*" Economic Journal, March, 1895.

ENGLAND.

London.—Friederich Engels, the distinguished socialist agitator and author, died at London, August 5, 1895. He was born at Barmen, November 28, 1820, and was engaged as a clerk from 1837-38 in Barmen, and from 1838-41 at Bremen. After discharging his military duties, he entered the business of his father at Manchester where he remained until 1844. From 1845-48 he lived in Brussels with Karl Marx, with long visits to Paris. From 1848 until May, 1849, he was connected with the *Neuen Rheinische Zeitung*, published at Cologne.

* *Ibid.*, p. 303.

He took part in the South German uprising of the year 1849 as Adjutant of Willich's Volunteers. He then returned to London, but in 1850 entered anew his father's business house as clerk, becoming a partner in 1864, withdrawing in 1869. Since 1870 he has resided in London. His works are:

"*Umriss zu einer Kritik der Nationalökonomie.*" Deutsch-französischen Jahrbücher, Paris, 1844.

"*Die heilige Familie, oder Kritik der kritischen Kritik. Gegen Bruno Bauer und Konsorten.*" Von F. E. und K. (arl) M. (arx.) Frankfurt, 1844.

"*Die Lage der arbeitenden Klasse in England.*" Leipzig, 1845.

"*Manifesto of the Communistic Party.*" Anon. with Marx 1848 (German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Danish and Polish).

"*Po und Rhein*" (anon.). Berlin, 1859.

"*Savoyen, Nizza und Rhein*" (anon.). Berlin, 1860.

"*Die preussische Militärfrage und die deutsche Arbeiterpartei.*" Hamburg, 1865.

"*Der deutsche Bauernkrieg.*" Leipzig, 3d ed., 1875.

"*Zur Wohnungsfrage.*" 1st ed., Leipzig, 1872, 2d, Zürich, 1887.

"*Soziales aus Russland.*" Leipzig, 1875.

"*Preussischer Schnapps im deutschen Reichstag*" (anon.). Leipzig, 1876.

"*Die Bakunisten an der Arbeit. Denkschrift über den Aufstand in Spanien.*" Leipzig, 1874.

"*Herrn Eugen Dührings Umwälzung der Wissenschaft.*" 1st ed., Leipzig, 1878, 2d, Zürich, 1885.

"*Die Entwicklung des Sozialismus von der Utopie zur Wissenschaft.*" 1st, 2d, 3d ed., Zürich, 1883, 4th ed., Berlin, 1891. (Also in French, Russian, Polish, Italian, Spanish, Roumanian, Dutch and Danish.)

"*Der Ursprung der Familie, des Privateigentums und des Staats.*" Im Anschluss an Lewis H. Morgan's Forschungen. Zürich, 1884, 4th ed., Stuttgart, 1891. (Also in French, Italian, Roumanian and Danish.)

"*Ludwig Feuerbach und der Ausgang der klassischen deutschen Philosophie.*" Stuttgart, 1888.

"*Die Auswärtige Politik des russischen Zarentums.*" Neue Zeit, VIII, 1889-90. (Also in Russian, English, French, Roumanian.)

"*Ueber den Bürgerkrieg in Frankreich.*" Neue Zeit, IX, 1890-91.

"*In Sachen Brentano contra Marx wegen angeblichen Citats-fälschung. Geschichtserzählung und Dokumente.*" Hamburg, 1891.

He edited also several editions of the works of Marx, furnishing prefaces to them and wrote in the English edition of his "Condition

of the Working Classes in England," published in New York, 1887, an appendix on the "*Working Class Movement in America.*"

Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, who has been appointed Director of the London School of Economics and Political Science,* was born 1865 at Wolverhampton, where he enjoyed his early education. In 1883 he was elected to the Sir Stephen Jenyns scholarship and in 1884 to a mathematical scholarship in Pembroke College, Oxford. In 1887 he secured his B. A., with first class in honors moderations, and second class in the final honor school of mathematics. In 1893 he received the degree of M. A. Since February, 1888, he has been a lecturer in the Oxford University Extension movement, and from 1888 to 1890 was the first Organizing Secretary of the Oxford Summer Meeting of University Extension Students. He is Lecturer on Economic History at Pembroke College, and in 1891 was Lecturer on Political Economy at University College, Bristol, while in 1895 he was appointed Lecturer on Sociology at Manchester College, Oxford. Mr. Hewins is a contributor to the *Economic Journal* and *Economic Review*, and has edited the "Whiteford Papers," letters and documents illustrating the literary and political history of the eighteenth century. He is now engaged in the preparation of "Select Documents Illustrating the State Regulation of Wages." His other writings are :

"*A History of the National Debt.*" Co-operative Annual, 1889.

"*English Trade and Finance in Seventeenth Century.*" 1892.

Biographies of Gerard Malques, Edward Misselden, Thomas Milles, Edward Vansittart Neale, William Newmarch, Richard Oastler, William Parr, William Patterson and many others in the "Dictionary of National Biography."

"*A History of Economics before Adam Smith,*" and other articles in the "Dictionary of Political Economy."

"*Industry and Commerce in the Fifteenth Century.*" Traill's "Social England."

"*History of Pauperism.*" *Ibid.*

GERMANY.

Berlin.—Dr. Rudolf von Gneist, Professor of Public Law at the University of Berlin, died July 22, 1895. He was born August 13, 1816, at Berlin, and had his preparatory education at the gymnasium of Eisleben. After pursuing legal studies at the University of Berlin during 1833-36 and securing the degree of Doctor Juris, he entered the judicial career. In 1844 he was appointed extraordinary, and in

* See ANNALS, Vol. vi, p. 283, September, 1895.

1858 ordinary professor at the University of Berlin. In 1850 he abandoned his judicial duties to devote himself to his university career. He was a member of the Prussian Landtag from 1858 to 1893 and took a prominent part in the constitutional struggles of the decade 1860 to 1870. He contributed frequently to the periodical press, wrote a number of articles for the "*Rechtslexikon*," of Holtzendorff and the "*Staatslexikon*" of Bluntschli, and in connection with Dr. Victor Böhmert edited the periodical *Der Arbeiterfreund*. Professor von Gneist was the recipient of honorary degrees from the Universities of Berlin, Bonn and Cambridge. His principal works are:

"*Die formellen Verträge der neueren römischen Obligationsrechts.*" Berlin, 1845.

"*Ueber die Bildung der Geschworenengerichte.*" Berlin, 1849.

"*Adel und Ritterschaft in England.*" Berlin, 1853.

"*Englisches Verwaltungsrecht.*" Two Vols. Berlin, 1857-63. 3d edition in 1883.

"*Syntagma Institutionum.*" Leipzig, 1858.

"*Freie Advokatur.*" Berlin, 1867.

"*Die confessionnelle Schule.*" Berlin, 1869.

"*Verwaltung, Justiz, Rechtsweg.*" Berlin, 1869.

"*Die Selbstverwaltung der Volksschule.*" Berlin, 1869.

"*Die preussische Kreisordnung.*" Berlin, 1870.

"*Englisches Self-government.*" Berlin, 1871.

"*Der Rechtsstaat.*" Berlin, 1872.

"*Vier Fragen zur deutschen Strafprocessordnung.*" Berlin, 1875.

"*Gesetz und Budget.*" Berlin, 1879.

"*Zur Verwaltungsreform in Preussen.*" Leipzig, 1880.

"*Die preussische Finanzreform.*" Berlin, 1881.

"*Englische Verfassungsgeschichte.*" Berlin, 1882.

"*Das Englische Parlament in 100-jährigen Wandlungen.*" Berlin, 1885.

Marburg.—Professor Karl Rathgen,* who was appointed Extraordinary Professor of Political Economy at Marburg in 1893, has recently been advanced to the grade of Ordinary Professor. The following is to be added to the bibliography, which has already appeared in the ANNALS:

"*Die Frage der Ländlichen Arbeiter und der inneren Kolonisation.*" Schmoller's Jahrbuch, 1864.

The celebrated historian of the German Empire, Dr. Heinrich von Sybel, the Director of the Prussian State Archives, died suddenly at Marburg on the first of August, 1895. He was born in Düsseldorf

* See ANNALS, Vol. iv, p. 654, January, 1894.

December 2, 1817, studied history at Berlin, and in 1841 established himself as Privatdocent in Bonn, where in the same year he became Professor of History. In 1846 he was called to Marburg, in 1856 to Munich. In 1861 he returned to Bonn, where he remained until 1875, when he accepted the directorship of the Prussian State Archives. Professor von Sybel took an active part in politics, having been a member of the Hessian Diet, 1848-49, the *Erfurter Staatenhaus*, 1852, the Prussian Diet, 1862-64, 1870-80, and in 1867 of the Reichstag of the North German Confederation. In addition to the works below mentioned v. Sybel superintended the publication of the Prussian Archives, and the publication of the political correspondence of Frederick the Great. His greatest work on "The Foundation of the German Empire," was largely based on the material contained in the Prussian Archives. The last two supplementary volumes, however, do not contain any of this material, as the permission to use the archives was withdrawn after the retirement of Bismarck. His principal works are :

"*Die Entstehung des deutschen Königsthum.*" Frankfurt, 1845.

"*Geschichte der Revolutionszeit von 1789 bis 1795.*" Düsseldorf, 1853-57.

"*Die Erhebung Europas gegen Napoleon.*" Munich, 1860.

"*Kleine historische Schriften.*" Two Vols. Munich, 1863-69.

"*Klerikale Politik im XIXten Jahrhundert.*" Bonn, 1874.

"*Die Begründung des deutschen Reiches unter Wilhelm I.*"

Strassburg. — Privatdocent Dr. George von Mayr* has been appointed Ordinary Honorary Professor of Statistics at the University of Strassburg. In his *Allgemeine Statistisches Archiv*, Dr. von Mayr has in recent years published a large number of important articles. He has also published in book form :

"*Statistik und Gesellschaftslehre.*" Vol. I. "*Theoretische Statistik.*" Pp. 202. Freiburg, 1895.

* See ANNALS, Vol. II., p. 257, September, 1891.